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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 30, 2001, wherein claims 1-11 have been finally rejected.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. _____ Attached hereto is a petition for an extension of time for an additional _____ month(s) to respond to the final rejection dated _____
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